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DEVICE)

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) Group Art Unit: Unknown

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Dear Sirs:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references set forth below and listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

<u>U.S. Patent No</u>	<u>Entitled</u>	<u>Dated</u>
3,710,785	Massager	01/16/73
3,841,321	Hand Manipulated Body Massager	10/15/74
3,854,474	All-Purpose Massager	12/17/74
4,604,993	Vibratory Massage Device	08/12/86
4,632,095	Pressure-Point Attachment for Use with Electrical Hand-Held Massagers	12/30/86
4,722,326	Vibratory Therapeutic Device	02/02/88

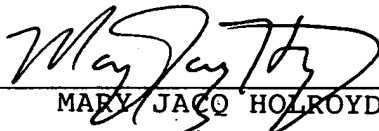
<u>U.S. Patent No</u>	<u>Entitled</u>	<u>Dated</u>
4,732,140	Vibratory Massager Retained Against Body with Belt Having Elastic Strap	03/22/88
4,850,340	Therapeutic Massage Device	07/25/89
4,984,568	Back Massaging Device	01/15/91
5,020,517	Back Massager for Use in Home or Auto	06/04/91
5,188,096	Massage Apparatus	02/23/93
5,179,940	Method for Massaging the Spinal Area and Adjacent Back Muscles in an Improved Kneading Motion	01/19/93
5,503,618	Hydromassage Pillow	04/02/96
5,551,949	Infrared Massage Device	09/03/96
5,582,582	Back Massaging Mechanism	12/10/96

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